

A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BY AND BETWEEN THE BOSTON WATER & SEWER COMMISSION

AND

THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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AGREEMENT made this            day of            , 1977 by and between the Boston Water and Sewer Commission, a public body corporate and politic and a political sub division of the Commonwealth, organized and existing under Chapter 436 of the Acts of 1977, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission" and the Boston Redevelopment Authority, a public body corporate and politic organized and existing under M.G.L., C. 121B, hereinafter referred to as the "Authority".

WHEREAS, the Authority is administering the South End and Charlestown Urban Renewal Projects, and in conjunction with these projects has prepared and partially implemented a pollution abatement program within the project areas; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has assumed all responsibility for the control, financing, operation, and maintenance of the public water and sewer systems of the City of Boston (City), and all grants or contracts that pertain thereto; and

WHEREAS, the City, under the provisions of Title II of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. PL92-500, has received Step II design and Step III construction grants to be utilized towards the completion of the South End and Charlestown projects; and

WHEREAS, the City has executed contracts, annexed hereto as Exhibit "A", with the Federal Environmental Protection Agency, (EPA) and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, (Commonwealth) which state the scope of approved program and the City's responsibilities in implementing the approved grants; and

WHEREAS, the Commission, and the City are desirous of having the Authority undertake the design and construction of the approved pollution control program; and

WHEREAS, it would enhance the efficiency of the Authority's administration of such a program if the Authority were reimbursed directly, as payee, by EPA and the Commonwealth for the costs incurred in carrying the program;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree that the Authority,

1. is authorized to undertake the pollution abatement program specified in Exhibit A,
2. assumes responsibility for meeting the requirement imposed on the City and the Commission by its execution of the contracts annexed in Exhibit A.

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3. is hereby designated by the Commission as payee under these contracts, for the purpose of directly receiving grant payments from EPA and the Commonwealth as reimbursement for costs incurred in the design and construction of the program.

BOSTON WATER & SEWER COMMISSION

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman

Approved as to form:

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner

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Chief Counsel

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner

Approved as to form:

BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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Charles J. Speleotis  
Chief General Counsel

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert F. Walsh, Director

## MEMORANDUM

DECEMBER 15, 1977

TO: BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

FROM: ROBERT F. WALSH, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BRA AND THE BOSTON WATER & SEWER COMMISSION  
ALLOWING THE BRA TO BE PAYEE ON SEVERAL E.P.A. GRANTS

The City of Boston has been awarded several grants from the Environmental Protection Agency to undertake the design and construction of sewer separations in the South End and Charlestown Urban Renewal Projects.

Since the time these EPA grants were approved a Boston Water & Sewer Commission has been created. All responsibility for the control, financing, operation and maintenance of the Public Water and Sewer Systems of the City of Boston are now vested in that agency. Previous agreements between the EPA and the City of Boston are being amended, naming the Commission as the grantee. The BRA had agreed to perform the work under these grants for the City and will now do so for the Water & Sewer Commission.

In order to expedite payments from E.P.A. directly to the BRA and not through the Water and Sewer Commission it is proposed that the BRA be made payee for reimbursements under said grants and has made this request to the E.P.A.

The attached resolution would authorize the Authority to enter into an agreement whereby the Authority is made payee for the E.P.A. grants in the South End and Charlestown.

An appropriate vote follows.

VOTED: That the Director is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Boston Water and Sewer Commission making the BRA payee for E.P.A. grants in the South End and Charlestown Urban Renewal Projects.

